

YOUNG AMERICA DAY 2004



WHEN and WHERE?

Saturday, June 12th, 2004

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Portland Air National Guard Base

6801 NE Cornfoot Road

Portland, OR 97218

Young America Day is an open house at the Portland Air Base designed especially for area youth groups to visit and learn more about Oregon's military forces. Local police and fire units join in, giving kids a chance to visit and learn from a full spectrum of men and women who have chosen careers in uniformed public service. Now in its 15th year, the Oregon Air National Guard's 142nd Fighter Wing hosts the event.

Young America Day 2004 is not an airshow; it's an opportunity for young people to get a close-up look at what we do here on the ground. Our past experience is that most groups spend approximately two hours exploring the exhibits. We will not be giving individual group tours; however, many of our members will be available to answer questions about the various exhibits.

The main attraction for most is the opportunity to view one of the nation's premier jet fighters – the F-15 Eagle. Also available will be the KC-135 air refueling tanker from the 939th Air Refueling Wing. Other attractions include exhibits from our fire department, munitions, life support and an Army National Guard field artillery unit. Other static display aircraft may be confirmed later.

FOOD AVAILABILITY

A hot dog / canned pop meal is on sale throughout the day. Air National Guard posters are available free to each Scout as long as supplies last. Pins, patches, hats and T-shirts depicting unit insignias are available for purchase. The prices range from \$3 to \$30.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS / SECURITY

Security is very important so please start coordination for an official pass on base in May 2004.

This is an active, secure military installation. Please email mary.bell@orport.ang.af.mil or call (503) 335-4193 or (503) 335-4104 with **leader's name, group name, phone number, address, number of adults and children, and number of vehicle passes needed**



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Young America Day may be cancelled.***